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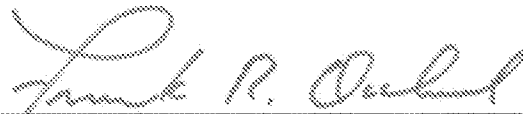
We acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-3 and 5-10 are allowed. Applicant however has amended claim 1 to substantially recover original claim 1. Applicant has also added new claim 11, corresponding to originally-filed claim 4, which was canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 20, 2006. We have also amended claims 9 and 10 to correct typographical errors.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any charges, not covered, or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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